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Title: DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING  
TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVING AUDIO  
CLARITY AND INTELLIGIBILITY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application filed herewith as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present application also claims priority from U. S. Provisional Applications No. 60/289,936 for DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVING AUDIO CLARITY AND INTELLIGIBILITY filed on May 9, 2001, and No. 60/293,684 for DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVING AUDIO CLARITY AND INTELLIGIBILITY filed on May 25, 2001, the entire disclosures of both of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.--

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